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SENATE BILL NO. 214

(By Senator Wooten, et al.)

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(BY SENATORS WOOTON, CALDWELL, HUNTER, KESSLER, MINARD, MITCHELL, OLIVERIO, REDD, ROSS, SNYDER AND DEEM)

[Passed April 14, 2001; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend article seven, chapter seven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section four-a, relating to authorizing county commissions to require part-time prosecuting attorneys to serve full time.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article seven, chapter seven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section four-a, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 7. TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR COUNTY EMPLOYEES, ETC.; COMPENSATION OF ELECTED COUNTY OFFICIALS; COUNTY ASSISTANTS, DEPUTIES AND EMPLOYEES, THEIR NUMBER AND COMPENSATION.

§7-7-4a. Authorizing the option of full-time status for part-time prosecuting attorneys.
Notwithstanding any provision of this code to the contrary, in any county which has a part-time prosecuting attorney the county commission may, on the request of the prosecuting attorney, find that such facts and circumstances exist that require the prosecuting attorney to devote full time to his or her public duties. If the county commission makes such a finding, by proper order adopted and entered, it shall require the prosecuting attorney to devote full time to his or her public duties and the county commission shall then compensate the prosecuting attorney at the same rate of compensation established for a prosecuting attorney in a Class V county: Provided, That nothing contained herein may be interpreted to affect the status of a prosecuting attorney who has heretofore, by proper order so entered, become full time.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 2nd Day of May, 2001.

Governor